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Madrid, October 14.

HIS Catholick Majeſty continues at Balſain, where he will remain till the 24th of this Month. On the 11th Inſtant the Marqueſs de Maulevrier, the French Miniſter who lately arrived here, went to Balſain in order to have his firſt Audience. Don Lewis da Cunha, one of the King of Portugal's Plenipotentiaries for the Congreſs appointed to be held at Cambray, ſet out from hence on his Way thither two Days ago, accompanied by ſeveral Gentlemen of his Nation. By Letters from Cadiz and Malaga, which came in to Day, it is adviſed, that all the remaining Tranſports with the reſt of the Forces now in Andalouſia, would be ready to ſail for Africa by the 18th Inſtant: Three Genoueſe Ships of 60 Guns each, two of which were bought and the other hired, are to be their Convoy. Two Battallions of the Guards, and three Regiments of Foot which came from Sardinia, are ordered to begin their March from hence on the 16th Inſtant for Cadiz, in order to ſerve in the Expedition on Africa, in which 61 Battallions and 80 Squadrons are to be employed.

Paris, Oct. 30. Some Days ago an Arrêt was publiſhed, which forbids, on Pain of Death, the bringing into this Kingdom, ſelling, or buying, any India, China, or Turkey Silks, Stuffs, or Callicoes, as likewiſe any Stuffs or Silks made at Marſeilles, old as well as new, in whatever Form or Faſhion they may be made; and it forbids under the ſame Penalty, all Brokers, Taylors, Upholſterers, or other Workmen, to make up in private Houſes, or to keep in their own Warehouſes, Shops, or Chambers, any of the ſaid Goods, or any Cloaths, or Furniture, old or new, of the ſame. The particular Reaſon given by the Arrêt for this ſevere Prohibition, is, That great Quantities of the ſaid Goods have been ſold very cheap at Marſeilles, and the Infection which rages there might by the diſperſing of them be ſpread all over the Kingdom. On Saturday laſt an Arrêt was publiſhed, enjoining thoſe who bought Actions of the India Company at its firſt Eſtabliſhment, and are ſuppoſed to have made great Gains by ſelling them at a high Rate, to re-purchaſe the like Number, and depoſit them into the Hands of that Company for three Years to come, during which time they will be paid the Dividend, but not have the Liberty of ſelling them. A Liſt is accordingly to be drawn up by the Council, and in order to diſtinguiſh thoſe who have kept their Actions, and are for that Reaſon not to be comprehended in the ſaid Liſts, from thoſe who have parted with them, the former are directed to deliver in their Actions within eight Days, which are to be returned to them the 15th of next Month ſealed with a new Seal, in order to diſpoſe of them as they think fit. Another Arrêt has been publiſhed, whereby the Exchange at the Hotel de Soiſſons is ordered to be ſhut up, and 60 Agents are appointed by the King, at whoſe Offices the Negociation of Papers is to be carried on for the future, it being ſtrictly prohibited under Pain of Impriſonment to Stock-job at any other Place. Meſſieurs Paris, four Brothers, who were formerly intereſted in the general Farms, and who in the Month of July laſt were baniſhed to Dauphiné, have got Leave to remove nearer to this City; and it is believed they will ſoon return hither in order to be employed again. The Count de St. Iſtevan, firſt Plenipotentiary of Spain at the enſuing Congreſs at Cambray, is gone from hence; he will ſtay ſomewhere in the Neighbourhood of that Place till other Plenipotentiaries are arrived there. Mr. Moleſworth ſet out on Sunday laſt for Turin, by the Way of Strasburg. Mr. Manning, the Britiſh Reſident in Swiſſerland, arrived here ſome Days ago in order to go to England.

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